

# APPRENTICESHIP

## Support the Building Trades with “Thin Green Line” Flag

Those who work in the building trades now have a flag to show support for the construction industry. The “thin green line” flag has been adopted as a symbol for safety as well as a show of support when an accident, injury or death occurs in the field.

At last year’s 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter California Apprenticeship Council (CAC) meeting, a motion was made to adopt a thin line flag and the CAC unanimously approved it.

Many industries use a black and white U.S. flag with a thin line in different colors as a sign of respect for those in the field. The police use a thin blue line, firefighters use a thin red line and safety green was selected as the color to represent the construction industry.



“Thin green line” flags and stickers are available from the following:

Flags: Allied Flag and Frame  
Geri Sauerwin  
816-783-5240  
[gsauerwin@alliedproductsinc.com](mailto:gsauerwin@alliedproductsinc.com)

Stickers: Pacific Printing  
408-293-8083  
1445 Monterey Highway  
San Jose, CA 95110

Read more about the safety flag in the [North West Labor Press](#)